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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 15436.249.19.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Yonglin Huang, et al.

Serial No. 09/900,092

Confirmation No. 4453

Filing Date: July 5, 2001

For: DUAL-STAGE OPTICAL ISOLATOR MINIMIZED
POLARIZATION MODE DISPERSION AND
SIMPLIFIED FABRICATION PROCESS

Examiner: Craig H. Curtis

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) 2872**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**Mail Stop: AMENDMENT
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Sir:

Applicant submits this paper in response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed October 25, 2004 (the "Office Action"). Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.